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ECONOMIC DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Inquiry from Senator McCarthy on List Reduction, Future  
Controls and Illegal Traders -- with  
Interim Reply

The attached letter of request for information on pending control negotiations and for names of persons involved in trade with the bloc from Senator McCarthy is being given very limited circulation for information purposes only. No action will be taken until full guidance and advice is received from Mr. Stassen, Admiral DeLany and Mr. Hansen, all of whom are out of Washington at this time.

You will note that the Senator's letter has been classified OFFICIAL USE ONLY and is not for public release.

Attached also, for your information, is an interim reply signed by Mr. Rand (Acting Director in Mr. Stassen's absence) indicating that the material requested is of a highly delicate nature and that further action will have to await Mr. Stassen's return.

Irving I. Kramer  
Executive Secretary

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